WERE THE ADULTS.

THE ONLY PEOPLE WHO FAWNED OVER MY "GENIUS".

Or that I never took anything seriously...

That it was no fun to play with me since I always won anyway...

The others said that I cheated or that I had a favorable treatment...

JUST BECAUSE I WAS A LITTLE MORE GIFTED THAN AVERAGE PEOPLE.

I WAS FED UP WITH ENVYING OR BEING ENVIED.

I have the fee-ling...
SO I STARTED LOOKING FOR SOMEONE WHO WOULD FINALLY MAKE ME FEEL LIKE A NORMAL GIRL
that I've been looking for you for a long time

あの娘にキスと白百合を

A Kiss and a White Lily for Her

Canno 缶乃

特別な私を突き刺す、この世界からのコトバ――。

These words, which come from this world... Pierce through the special person I am.

コミックス①②巻、大好評発売中！

Chapter 12: Every rose has thorns

Even if you say that I'm special...
In the end, that means anyone who can beat you would be just fine, doesn't it?
You may be right.
Isn't it the truth? That's the only reason she's special to me...
Shiramine that strange girl...
Well now, Ooshiro
When do you plan to give us the form for the new recruits of your club?
And anyway, do you even have new recruits?
O-Of course! Why would I lie to you!

Say what you went but if you don't present the list of your members the student council will have to
I-I know that, geez!
The school committee can take care of the garden you know?
Asah
Well it's, you know
AHあ
?

Pardon?
It's her she's our new recruit
See? We're thick as thieves.

I'm the president of the gardening club, Cheshire Yukina.
And this is my vice-president, Mita Towako.

And could you remind me when I agreed to join your club?
Ah, don't sweat the small stuff!
Couldn't you just lend us your name, to pull us out of trouble?
Out of trouble?
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What's your name?
Kurosawa Yurine
Currently, our club only has two members.
And we're both seniors.
Which means the club will disappear next year for lack of members.
In other words, only Tomoko and myself.
At least that's the student council's threat.
Kurosawa, is it? Our meeting is truly a godsend.
Would you accept to enter the club, even temporarily?
It doesn't even matter if you're a ghost member

No thanks.
HUH?!
SHRIP
I hate clubs, sorry
You can't do that to us!!
Come on. Just the time we find someone.
Scratch that, until the end of the budget meetings of May, that's all!
This year's budget is gonna be pretty tight, so we might disappear!
Why did you wait the last moment to take care of that, anyway?
But we didn't!
We did paste a poster to recruit new members...
But we're such a puny club that our announcement was quickly covered up

SCHOOL
Of course, the school would love to see an insignificant club like ours fall to its doom
But we shall not waver!
The day of the welcome ceremony, we didn't even get a presentation stand.
And since we don't produce much results, our budget is really tiny-
etc etc...
So our only option left is to abduct random people to inflate the numbers
Do you even realize what you're saying...?
And that's how it is
Towsko
Got it, I'll give that to the teachers. ♡
That's insane!
We cannot go back now
We have activities nearly every day
You can come whenever you want
Well we're not forcing you
See ya.
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Registration Form
黒沢ゆりね
Kurosawa Yurine

Do I have a say in this, or...?!
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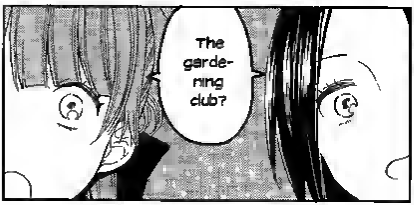
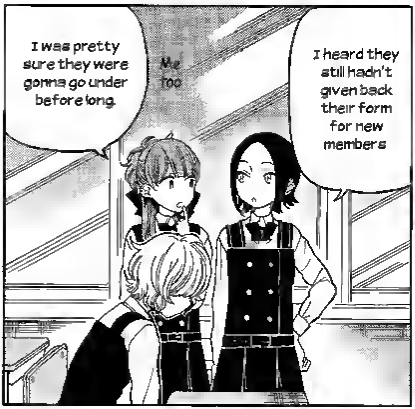
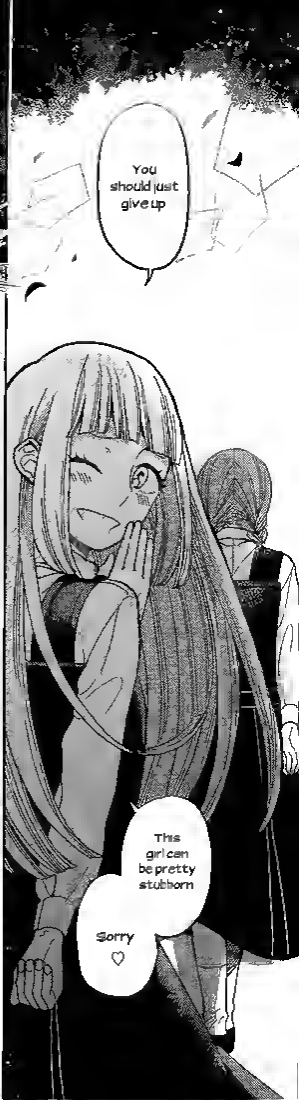

The gardening club?


I was pretty sure they were gonna go under before long.
Me too
I heard they still hadn't given back their form for new members


You should just give up
This girl can be pretty stubborn
Sorry ♡

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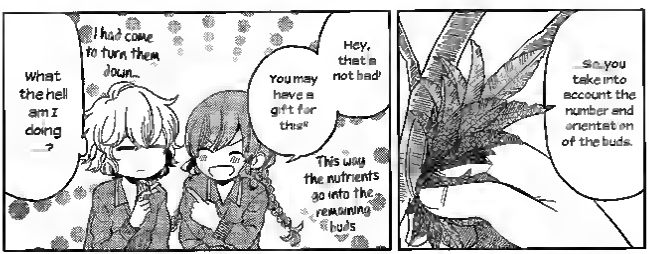
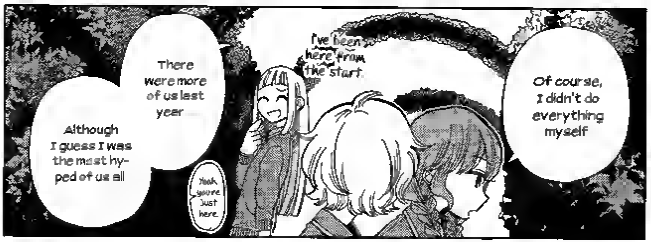
They enlisted me by force.
You think they changed their approach?
Isn't it a little late?
In any case, you should go tell them that you refuse
Yeah.


So you take into account the number and orientation of the buds.
Hey, that's not bad!
You may have a gift for this!"
This way the nutrients go into the remaining buds
I had come to turn them down...
What the hell am I doing...?

You're certainly more talented than Towako at least!"
When I let her handle things everything here withers right away
The roots rot and all
And yet I do try to take good care of them

So that means the president took care of this rose garden all alone?

It's complicated.
That's because you're way too heavy handed with the fertiliser


There were more of us last year
Although I guess I was the most hyped of us all
Yeah, you're just here.
I've been here from the start.
Of course, I didn't do everything myself

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And you won't stay here for long either
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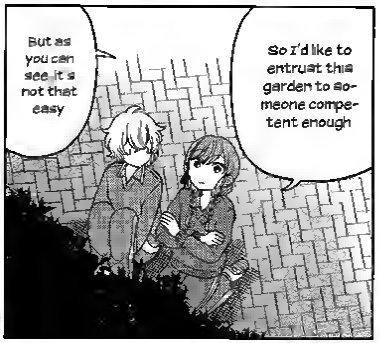
But as you can see it's not that easy
So I'd like to entrust this garden to someone competent enough

You don't intend to hold me back?
That's nice of you
Well, now that I managed to catch someone...
I would welcome you with open arms if you stayed.
But if you don't, we'll just look for someone else and that's it.
It's not like we absolutely want you in or anything.
Is that so
But well, for now you're here so let's get along.
Isn't that...
Wait...

Isn't this the kind of place I was looking for?
Join our club, I beg you.
We need your talent, Kurosawa.
I'd like to offer some to her when they bloom
Maybe white roses would suit her better
Told me she liked roses.
Shiramine
Why would you offer me roses?

You already found what you were looking for, didn't you?
To consider me special, am I wrong?
So you no longer have any reason
Perfect!
Let's call it a day!

Uh?

!!!
IF MY WISH IS FULFILLED...
THEN SHIVAMINE ...

My registration form?!
Which I didn't fill myself...

カラ
It would be a shame to let it hanging

What's it doing up there?
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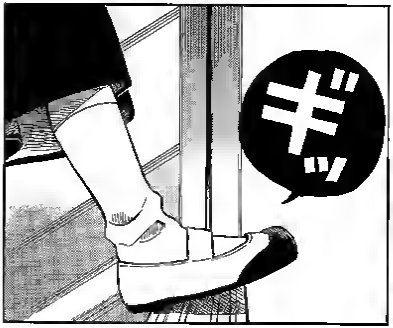
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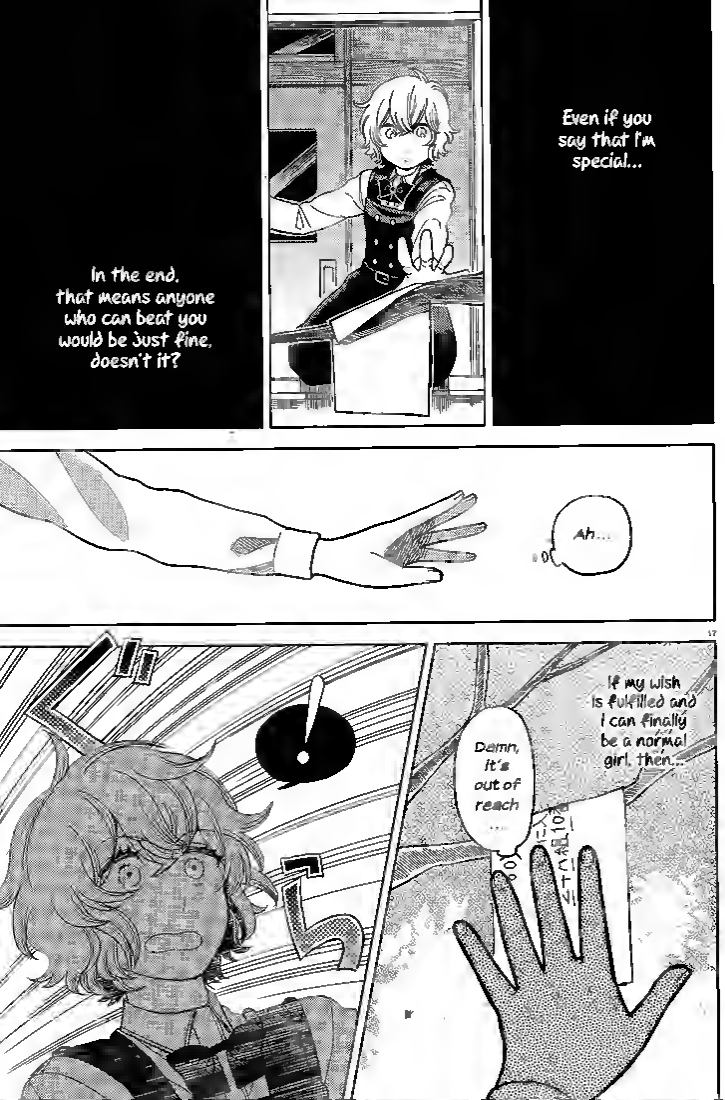
Even if you say that I'm special...
In the end, that means anyone who can beat you would be just fine, doesn't it?
Ah...
If my wish is fulfilled and I can finally be a normal girl, then...
Damn, it's out of reach...
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Kurosawa?!

がば
You're one to talk!!
What the hell were you doing?!
Shiramine, you can't do that, it's dangerous!

I was trying to grab this
Are you stupid?!
Or suicidal, maybe?!
We're on the 2 second floor!
It's fine I can handle this
That's why I'm saying you're stupid!!
She's mad at me
Is it some important document~?
A registration form...
That's it...??
Then you just have to fill another one, silly!
...Are you worrying about me?
Of course I am.
If you had to forfeit because of a wound...
I wouldn't have any reason to rejoice.
Nothing more!
Why?
Wha...
What kind of question is that...
Err...

You're so cute, Shiramine!
Are you making fun of me?!
I was the one being serious here!!
Come on
You must fill your form, right?
I wondered what was happening
And here you are, doing this kind of insane stuff
Don't scare me like that again.

Don't forget
that there are people who care about you.

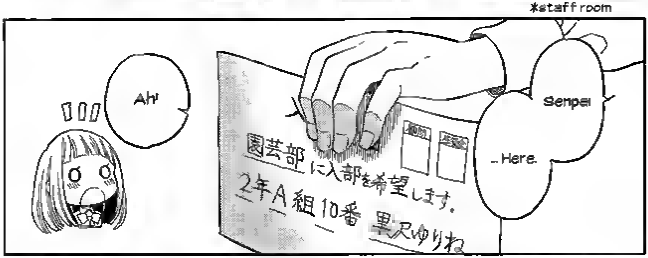
...You can do whatever you want, but still...

Hum, well... In my case, that's just because I hate you!
In my case!

I know, I know
Shiramine. I love you. Very much

I can't really describe with words
that bond tying me to Shiramine but

*staff room



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I searched for it everywhere.
You can give it to me, then
I had come to take another one
I'm sorry the wind had blown it away
Your form! You found it?

I'll hand it myself
Okay
He he
As you please
What's gotten into you, though?
To think you could join a club
I'd like to grow roses and offer them to you.

ピシー
W-wait a minute, are you sure you have the lei-sure to play in a garden?!
I'll be merciless and beat you again next time!
"Again"?
You haven't exactly beat me yet.
W-Well, if you offer me some, I won't refuse, but...
BU?
WA
Yeah, okay, that wasn't a complete victory.
But I still had a better grade in English!
Soon enough, I'll be able to beat you even if you're ser
Hm?!
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You don't need to worry

I'm not gonna lose just because of that

Apparently, I have no choice but to live my life myself.

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